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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): K. ASUWA, et al
Serial No.: 10/624,558
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For: BELT DRIVING APPARATUS AND IMAGE FORMING
APPARATUS USING THE SAME
Group: 2852
Examiner: C. Chen

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendment of the Specification;

Amendment of the Claims;

Amendment of the Abstract; and

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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